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These are but a few of them and we
have many others as good.

\$1—worth \$1.50 and \$2

20 pairs Mens Congress Shoes
13 pairs Mens Lace Shoes
20 pairs Boys' Lace & Congress Shoes

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16 pairs Ladies Fancy Oxfords
23 pairs Childrens' Slippers & Oxfords
18 pairs Misses' Oxfords and Tans

\$2—worth \$2.50 to \$3

15 pairs Mens Cong. and Lace Shoes
12 pairs Mens Lace Shoes, cap toe
18 pairs Boys' Lace Shoes, cap toe

50c—worth \$1.50 to \$2

15 pairs Ladies' Oxfords
23 pairs Ladies' Ladies' Kid Button
17 pairs Children's Oxfords, Bl'k, Tan

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85 pairs Men's Fine Hand-sewed
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\$1—worth \$2 to \$3

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12 pairs Ladies' patent tip Button
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MONARCH SHIRTS, (colored), 85c and \$1; worth \$1.25 and \$1.50

MEN'S Hats 1-4 off Regular Prices.

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Ladies' 15c Black Hose, fast Colors, for 10c

Ladies' 25c Black Hose, fast colors, 40 gauge, 18c, two for 35c

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All Tan Hose at HALF-PRICE

If you don't come you will regret it.....

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SIGN OF THE BIG BOOT.

CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN
HAS IT.

Injured in a Runaway—Rump Convention
To-morrow—Bethel Association—Hoke
Smith's Disgust—Died From
Hydrophobia.

A Convict Pardoned.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 12.—Samuel Kirk is the name of a convict with a remarkable history, who will be released from the penitentiary in a few days. Kirk is just completing a twenty-one year sentence, and because he has never violated a rule he is entitled to all his good time, and has really been in but a little over eighteen years. He is now a little over thirty years old and nearly two thirds of his life has been spent in the penitentiary. When a boy of twelve years, in Floyd county, he participated in a picnic fight, in which nine men were killed or seriously wounded. He admits that he did most of the killing. He had three or four trials, and on the first one was given the death penalty. New trials and hard work on the part of his attorneys, however, saved his neck and he was sent up for twenty-one years.

Cabinet Going to Pieces.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—Hon. Hoke Smith, Secretary of the Interior, has created a sensation by insisting that his resignation as a Cabinet officer be accepted. He says he will not stay longer with Cleveland as a bolter, and wants to get out of the official family of the President who repudiates the action of the National Convention of the party which elected him to the position he has twice occupied. It is certain that he will insist on his resignation, and it is said he will go to Georgia and stump the state for the ticket.

Rump Convention To-morrow.

A so called convention of bolters from the Democratic party will be held at the Court House to-morrow afternoon at 1:42 o'clock standard time. It will be interesting to see how many of the few who will participate were in the Democratic convention May 25 and pledged themselves to support the nominees of the party under the call. The love of money causes people to do some mighty queer things.

Fined for Trespass.

W. C. Curd, a mover enroute from Mississippi to Indiana, camped near the city Tuesday evening. Some time during the night Curd turned his stock loose in Mr. J. A. Minor's cornfield. Complaint was made by Minor, and Curd was arrested and fined one cent and costs. The fine was suspended with the understanding that defendant leave the country at once. He left without ceremony.

Death From Heart Disease.

Mr. John Gillum dropped dead at his home near Clarksville Tuesday evening, death being caused by heart disease. Mr. Gillum had been in his usual good health during the day and his sudden demise was unexpected and a great shock to his family. He was 35 years old.

Injured in a Runaway.

Mr. Frank Baker, of Julien, and his sister, Miss Ora, while returning from an entertainment near Church Hill Tuesday night, were thrown from their buggy and both sustained serious injuries. Miss Baker was kicked by the animal as she fell, but no bones were broken.

Police Court Callings.

The case against Bob McGaughey, col., charged with using profane language, was dismissed.

Minnie Buckner and Francis Wilson were arrested on a charge of street walking. Case continued.

Bethel Baptist Association.

The annual meeting of the Bethel Baptist Association will be held at Pleasant Grove church in Logan county, beginning next Tuesday and continuing three or four days. A number of Baptists from this city will attend.

Good Rain Yesterday.

A fine rain fell yesterday afternoon, putting an end to the protracted hot spell that had been so oppressive to humanity and destructive to vegetation for two weeks. The rain was accompanied by a good deal of wind and thunder.

Sprained Her Ankle.

Mrs. N. B. Edmunds, while coming from the show Wednesday night, slipped and fell into a gully and sprained her ankle. She had to be taken home in a hack.

Taken With a Relapse.

Mr. Ned Crabb was taken with a relapse yesterday afternoon, and is now lying very ill at his mother's home on Campbell Street.

A SURE WINNER.

Ex-Gov. Jno. Young Brown Announces
for Congress as the Champion of Silver.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 10.—As has been expected ex-Gov. Jno. Young Brown to-day announces his candidacy for Congress in the Louisville district.



EX-GOV. JNO. YOUNG BROWN.

This has caused consternation amongst the gold bugs, for it looks like even Louisville will be snatched from their grasp. The pressure brought to bear upon Governor Brown was the strongest that any man has ever had, and the petitions which were circulated were signed by nearly everybody who had an opportunity to see them.

The great ratification Saturday night showed that there were thousands of good Democrats yet in Louisville and gives strong hopes of the election of the ex-Governor to Congress.

BRYAN AND SEWALL CLUB.

Organized With Over 500 Members—
Another Meeting To-night.

A Bryan and Sewall club was organized Tuesday night at the Court House with an enrolled membership of 502.

Mr. Geo. V. Green was elected Chairman, Mr. Walter S. Hale Secretary and Judge J. T. Hanbery Treasurer.

Committees were appointed to solicit members and many new names have been added since the meeting. The names already enrolled show that the money question is going to cut both ways. Sixteen former Republicans are on the roll. Nearly all of the gold standard Democrats of any prominence have joined the club and there will be no serious defection in the party ranks in this city.

Another meeting will be held to-night and some campaign speeches will be made. Mr. Charles Knight was requested by resolution to be one of the speakers for the evening.

Pee Dee Letter.

Pee Dee, Aug. 8.—Miss Mallie Richards, of Hopkinsville, who has been visiting Miss Gertrude Crenshaw for the past three weeks, is now visiting friends and relatives in Lafayette.

Master John Foard, who has been quite sick at his home on Mill street, is reported some better.

Mr. B. B. Nance, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, is not much improved.

Mr. Walter Ruby, of Madisonville, is visiting friends at Newstead.

Our postmaster says the young ladies do not call for their mail quite as often as they used to. Our young "Dr." has moved to Newstead.

The farmers are getting quite uneasy for fear they will not have a chance to cut their tobacco, as the worms are devouring it.

Miss Sallie Deeds, one of Trenton's most accomplished young ladies, is expected to visit friends in our neighborhood next week.

The storm last Saturday night interfered with the entertainment at Mr. Geo. Shelton's, given in honor of his brother, Robert. We are told that five couples attended from this neighborhood, two having gone up in the afternoon, missed the greater part of the fun. The remaining three young ladies, accompanied by three of Gracey's most popular young men, started about eight o'clock. After having gone a short distance it began to thunder and lightning incessantly, after which followed a severe wind-storm, accompanied by a very heavy rain. The young men not being prepared for such had the ill luck of getting wet and the pleasure of seeing their best girls almost drowned. They succeeded in getting as far as Church Hill, where they remained until the rain ceased. There it was discovered that one couple had kept perfectly dry. We cannot account for this. I guess we can get information by consulting J. P. Meacham. After re-consideration the crowd again started for the party, reaching there between 10 and 11 o'clock, and after being supplied with the necessary apparel, they with several other couples, spent the evening with much pleasure; elegant refreshments were served, and after many hearty thanks to the host and hostess the crowd dispersed.

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BRYAN ACCEPTS.

NOTIFICATION CEREMONIES TAKE
PLACE BEFORE 20 000 PEOPLE.

Mr. Bryan Deals Clearly With the Financial Issue—Many Monster Overflow Meetings—Mr. Sewall's Able Discussion of the Money Question.

New York, Aug. 12.—Wm. Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, and Arthur Sewall, of Maine, were to-night formally notified of their nomination by the Democratic party for the offices of President and Vice President at a meeting in the big Madison Square Garden, which was a notable political event and a remarkable climax to the remarkable tour of the Presidential candidate across half the continent.

An army of unnumbered thousands filled the streets for several squares about the building in the vain hope of securing admission. In the hall, which was a fiery furnace, Mr. Bryan spoke to nearly twenty thousand people for nearly two hours. His address dealt almost entirely with the financial question; was more argumentative and less eloquent than his historic Chicago speech, which won for him a Presidential nomination and only in a closing appeal to the citizens of New York did he speak in a strain which had captured the Chicago convention. He was surrounded by many of the silver leaders, Jones, of Arkansas; Blackburn of Kentucky; "Silver Dick" Bland; St. John, of New York; Stewart, of Nevada; Tillman, of South Carolina; George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts; some of whom had been rival aspirants for his place on the ticket.

The Democratic leaders of New York, with the exception of former State Treasurer Elliott Danforth, who presided over the meeting, and Congressman Wm. Sulzer, who organized the first Bryan club in the State, were absent. Mr. Sewall spoke briefly after Bryan and was heartily cheered. Gov. Stone, of Missouri, delivered the notification speech, which declared that the work of the Chicago convention had been the work of the plain people and that Bryan was their candidate.

After the notification meeting Mr. Bryan was driven to the Hotel Bartholdi, facing Madison Square, where he spoke again, standing on a balcony with Mr. Sewall and Mrs. Bryan, who shared with her husband all the honors and attention of the day. This second audience, standing in the streets, seemed to be composed mostly of workmen whom Mr. Bryan exhorted to support the cause of free silver with one of the most effective open-air speeches which he has made in the campaign.

Lesser lights of the party and single tax men held six overflow meetings on the streets around Madison Square and made speeches during the garden meeting, so that the opening of the Democratic campaign in the city made an exceedingly lively night.

The police lines were formed about 5 o'clock by 1,000 policemen. As the hours rolled on the crowd increased so rapidly that the large force was almost powerless to handle it. The 40,000 men, women and children who were surging to get into the garden broke through the ranks and with difficulty were driven back. Only one person was reported injured, a marvelous fact, as the enormous crowd jammed the streets for many blocks.

DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

Names of the County Chairman For This District.

Judge T. J. Nunn, district member of the Democratic State Campaign Committee, has announced the following county chairmen for this district:

Christian—W. E. Ragsdale.
Davies—E. P. Millett.
Hancock—Dr. C. C. Norman.
Henderson—H. M. Stanley.
Hopkins—R. C. Tapp.
McLean—Dr. T. W. Cooper.
Union—A. F. Cinnamon.
Webster—L. B. Henry.

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TANNER WITHDREW

The Democratic Convention Monday—
Clardy Unanimously—The Resolutions
—Brown Endorsed.

The Second Congressional District Convention met at Madisonville Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The convention was called to order by District Chairman C. M. Meacham.

W. D. Orr was made temporary chairman and J. J. Glenn temporary secretary.

The following committees were appointed:

Credentials—George A. Prentice, Union; George N. Jesse, Davies; J. W. Moore, Henderson; Dr. P. B. Davis, Hopkins; Esq. Moore, McLean.

Organization—Roy Salmon, Hopkins; W. R. Walker, Webster; R. W. Stowe, Christian; John W. Snyder, Davies; Wm. Wall, McLean.

Resolutions—J. T. Griffith, Davies; J. J. Glenn, Hopkins; W. A. Wilgus, Christian; L. E. Henry, Webster; G. W. Hickman, McLean.

Dr. C. C. Norman, of Hawesville, was made permanent chairman, and J. J. Glenn secretary.

The following resolution was introduced:

RESOLVED—That we, the Democracy of the Second district of Kentucky in convention assembled, do hereby re-affirm the principles of the party as enunciated at Chicago, July 7, 1896, and pledge ourselves to do all in our power to secure the election of Bryan and Sewall, the nominees of the said Chicago convention, for President and Vice-President of the United States.

We also heartily endorse the honest and faithful services of our Representative in Congress, the Hon. John D. Clardy, and pledge him our undivided and loyal support as the nominee of the Democratic party of this district.

We furthermore call upon all good citizens holding to the principles of the Democratic platform, no matter what may have been their party affiliations in the past, to co-operate with us in the election of our nominees in the contest that is now being waged for the restoration of silver to the place it occupied prior to 1873.

The following resolution was introduced by J. T. Griffith, of Davies:

RESOLVED—That we, the Democrats of the Second Congressional district, in convention assembled, note with pleasure, the pressure being brought to bear upon Hon. John Young Brown, a former citizen of this district, to become a Democratic candidate for Congress in the Fifth district of Kentucky, and we heartily recommend him to the Democracy of said district as a statesman of unquestioned ability and loyalty and devotion to the principles of his party, feeling sure that should he be made the standard-bearer of the party that he will lead it to a triumphant victory in November.

Dr. Clardy was put in nomination by J. T. Griffith, of Davies county. G. W. Hickman, of McLean county, in a short speech, withdrew the name of Mr. Tanner, moving that Dr. Clardy's nomination be made unanimous, which was done.

Significant Talk in England.

"There is a plain moral in the remark that if the United States would venture to cut herself adrift from Europe and take outright to silver she would have all America and Asia at her back and the command of the markets of both countries. The barrier of gold would be more fatal than any barrier of a custom-house. The bond of silver would be stronger than the bond of free trade. There can be no doubt about it that if the United States were to adopt a silver basis to-morrow British trade would be ruined before the year was out. Every American would be protected, not only at home but in every other market. Of course the United States would suffer to a certain extent through having to pay her obligations abroad in gold, but the loss of exchange under this head would be a mere drop in the bucket as compared to the profit to be reaped from the markets of South America and Asia, to say nothing of Europe. The marvel is that the United States have not long ago seized the opportunity. It has been a piece of luck that it has never occurred to the Americans to scoop us out of the world's market by going on a silver basis, and it might serve us right if, irritated by the contemptible apathy of our government toward the silver problem, the Americans retaliated by freezing out gold. It could be easily done."—London News.

Rev. Fred Hale's New Church.

Owensboro, Ky., Aug. 10.—The Third Baptist church, of Owensboro, was organized at the Tabernacle yesterday afternoon. Several distinguished ministers and over 2,000 people were in attendance. The church was organized with a membership of over 500. Eighteen thousand dollars was subscribed to erect a new church. Rev. Fred Hale is to be the pastor.

Mrs. H. W. Van Senden, wife of Carlisle's private secretary, has gone to Europe with some friends.